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## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Town meeting next Monday, March 2  
Miss Bertha C. Coutts is in Portland on a business trip.

Roy M. Lindsay spent Sunday in Portland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrie called last Saturday for Scotland, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Minnie E. Geddes, of Lynn, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond last Saturday and Sunday.

Remember the Benefit dance in the Town hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Andover Brass Band.

Russell C. Hammond, of Fitchburg, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Town Meeting Warrant will form the subject of the evening meeting at the South church on Sunday night at 7.30. Rev. Clark Carter will be the leader.

J. Stuart Stack, who has been seriously ill at his home on Elm street, is now convalescing. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is on the road to recovery.

The new firm of carriage painters, under the name of the Merrimack Carriage Co. are now located in their quarters on Park street and are ready to receive orders.

The Andover Association Football club will hold a special meeting in Abbott Village Hall, Tuesday evening, March 3. All members are requested to be present.

A one act sketch, entitled "Hypnotized", will be given by James Callum and John MacDonald at the benefit concert and dance next Tuesday evening in the Town hall.

Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns was one of the patronesses at the "Taming of the Shrew" given by the Amherst College Dramatic Association, in Newins Memorial Hall, Methuen, last Friday evening.

J. H. P. Brown, teacher of adapted physical culture, appointee of Beech Association at Magnolia during the summer months, is getting up classes here for ladies as well as gentlemen. He is meeting with marked success.

Mrs. G. C. Cannon held a very pleasant party at her home on Salem street last Saturday, Washington's birthday. Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey won the first prize and William Faulkner was awarded the booby prize. A fine entertainment of music and readings made the evening enjoyable. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests of whom about forty were present.

Hon. John N. Cole, G. A. Christie, D. L. Coutts and E. W. Pitman attended the 24th annual banquet of the Lawrence Press club at the Franklin House, Lawrence, Monday evening. Mr. Cole was one of the principal speakers of the evening and was given a great ovation by the gathering. Among the speakers were Lt. Gov. Draper, Cong. Ames, Mayor Hibbard, Col. Bigney and Hon. Lafayette Blair.

The Punched Senior class held their annual dance in the Town hall last Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in from 8 to 11.30 by about a hundred couples, friends of the class of 1908. Pearce's orchestra furnished the music for dancing and Rhodes catered at intermission. The following committee had charge of the affair, Miss Lillian Stack, Alexander Morrison, Roy E. Hardy.

At the last meeting of the Registrars of Voters the following names were added to the list: Burr M. Anderson, Fred E. Blaisdell, Harry J. Bourdell, Daniel J. Buckley, James F. Connelly, John C. Cunningham, Charles F. Emerson, John W. Godin, Paul Hill, John H. Leary, Herbert H. Mayo, Joseph A. Miller, Henry Morrow, Isaac Nason, Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, James H. Shattuck, Norman Smith, Arthur Stansfield, Arthur T. Stewart, Emory Turner, John Wall, James Waters, all of Precinct 1, and Martin E. Batchelder, Daniel P. Donovan, Patrick Dowd, Alfonso F. McLean, Roy M. Pearson, Michael F. Wheatley, William J. Wheatley of Precinct 2.

In the Tewksbury town warrant, there are two articles of interest to Andover people, as follows: Article 24—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise \$3000 to macadamize a certain road in North Tewksbury, beginning at the Andover line at Fisk street and at the stone house, thence westerly to the corner of Trull street. Article 25—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise \$500 to repair the so-called Hood road, leading from the corner of Andover road (near the watering trough) to the corner of the Lawrence road and Trull street.

The next meeting of the Andover members of Clan McPherson, No. 80, Order of Scottish Clans, will be held in the Abbott Village hall on Monday evening, March 2nd, when the Grand Clan officers will be present to give their views on the cheering prospects in front of the new clan now forming in Andover, and on other matters pertaining to the "Good of the Order". The production of the drama, "Hazel Kirke", in the Andover Town hall, will also be discussed. All Scotsmen and the sons of Scotsmen or Scotswomen, over eighteen years of age desirous of joining the new clan, are cordially invited to attend. Any information regarding the benefits of the above order can be obtained by addressing David H. Moncur, 20 Poor street, Andover. Ladies cordially invited to form auxiliary.

Material for the next Ensign is practically all in.

The second debate will come off soon and the debaters are studying well for it.

The Courteous Circle will meet in the South church vestry on Tuesday night, at 7.45.

All the grocery stores will be closed next Monday, town meeting day, from 12 to 5 in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. Rigby and daughter Ethel of Lynn have been visiting at the home of E. R. Barton on Elm street.

Fred Collins of J. A. Collins & Son fish market, slipped on the ice in front of his store last Monday and fell, injuring two ribs.

School reports were distributed to the school children today. The committee's report is published in full on page 6 of today's issue.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve a bean supper next week Saturday evening, March 7. Admission, 15 cents.

J. Warren Berry has been appointed aide-camp on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the United States.

A concert and dance will be held Friday evening, March 13, 1908, in Abbott Village hall under the auspices of the L. S. S. club. Admission will be 20 cents.

The school has purchased some new singing books for use in the devotional exercises. Each scholar has one and is responsible for it as for the other books.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps three candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served and an old-fashioned entertainment was enjoyed by those present.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds office last week: Mary J. Allison by mortgage to George W. Foster, \$275; George W. Foster to John H. Flint, \$1; Sarah M. Wagstaff to West Parish, \$1.

The fire department was called out by a still alarm last Saturday night to the house of Frederick H. Jones on Pannoch avenue where a chimney fire was in progress. It was soon put out by chemicals and practically no damage was done.

During Lent there will be service every week-day afternoon in the chapel of Christ church at 5 o'clock; except on Thursdays, when the service will be in the church at 7.30 p.m., with sermon by visiting preachers. There will be Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

A new selection of Venetian photographs has replaced those which for some weeks have been on exhibition in the reading room of the Memorial Hall Library. These photographs and the accompanying books on Venice are to be in Andover till the first of April. A number of the books are beautifully illustrated in color. This travelling library is placed in one of the small cases near the fiction stack.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held Friday afternoon, March 6, at three o'clock in the kindergarten room at the Jackson school. The meeting will be in the form of a "Question Box". Miss Allen and Miss Prevost will have charge of it. Members are requested to bring questions appertaining to the home and children.

The Merry Maids held a very enjoyable leap year dance in Pilgrim hall on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a good crowd attended, about a hundred and fifty being present. Black's orchestra furnished the music for a fine program of dances. Several young ladies served refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair were Misses Mary Magee, Agnes Keefe, Mildred Zalla, Lizzie Zalla and Mary McKenzie.

The Barnard prize judges will report this week on the various essays that have been handed in.

There were no physical training classes today as Miss Kathan is attending a convention in Boston.

### Punchard Notes

Baseball battery practice has begun at the Guild gymnasium. The candidates for pitcher are Boland, Dole, Fletcher, and Hickey; for catcher, Taylor and Hickey. The response to the call for men for the team has been very good.

### Benefit Concert and Dance

On next Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, the Andover Brass Band will give a concert and dance for the benefit of David McIntosh, one of its oldest members.

Mr. McIntosh has been a drummer in the band for about eighteen years, and has been recognized as one of the best in that line of musicians. He is now confined to his house by a serious illness and the members of the band feel that he is deserving of any help that may be extended him and they take this means of showing their appreciation of his faithful services in this organization. It is hoped that all who can will aid the band in making it a very substantial testimonial. The price of tickets is 35 cents, and they can be obtained from members of the band.

### Musical Service at Baptist Church

The following special music will be rendered at the Andover Baptist church next Sunday evening: Anthem—Cantate Domino. Back Tenor Solo—"If with all your hearts" (from "Elijah"). Mendelssohn Quartet—"The Lost Sheep", Jordan Tenor Solo and Chorus—"Sanctus". Gounod Robert L. Moore of Boston, tenor. Chorus of fifteen voices. Service at 7.15.

### Mother's Club "Father's Night"

The Andover Mother's Club entertained the "Fathers" in the kindergarten room last Monday evening. A large audience was present to enjoy the following programme:

Piano duet, Misses Anna and Helen Holt  
Reading, Miss Edna Francis  
Violin Solo, Miss Myra Wilson  
Reading, Mrs. McCurdy  
Vocal Solo, Miss Alice Holt  
Sketch, James B. Callum  
Violin Duet, Hamilton Carey, Blanchard Ralph  
Violin Solo, Hamilton Carey  
Sketch, James B. Callum  
At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

### Work for Guild Members

The short hours in our mills during the winter have made it an unusually hard one for many of our members and the month of March seems likely to be the last straw for some. We are glad to say that the blood in their veins is the right kind and the Relief Department is not what they are looking for but just "an honest job". Please call up the Guild 126-2 and tell us of your ashes that need sifting, kindling to split, windows to wash, chairs to be cane seated, scrubbing to be done, and see if we can not help one another.

One of the members of our oldest group of boys has resented 25 chairs during the past three weeks and we plan to open a class at the Guild where some other boys who have done less of this work can join forces under his care.

ANNA B. ABBOTT, Supt.

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## NOAH'S RAVENS.

A Knotty Question Answered by a Blacksmith Preacher.

Many years ago there lived in one of the mountain counties of Tennessee a blacksmith who to his reputation for honest work during the week added that of being a powerful exhorter on Sundays. Held in high esteem by his neighbors, possessed of a sufficiency of this world's goods for that primitive community, he seemed to have solved the question of terrestrial happiness, but the "thorn in the flesh" is indigenous to all climates and conditions, and for the blacksmith it grew in the person of one Tom Bradley, a tall, lank mountaineer, who was the wit and wag of the neighborhood and who also occupied the unenviable position of skeptic in that orthodox community.

Tom delighted to prod the smith with certain inexplicable Biblical statements, and these encounters sometimes resulted disastrously for the exhorter, causing him much humiliation and making him, as he said, "wrasse in prayer and cry to the Lord and spare not."

Once at the yearly camp meeting the old man was giving his "experience" in the tone and manner that were considered devotional in those parts. "My brethren, ah," he said, "as I was a-standin' in my shop an' gittin' ready to shoe Billy Hite's old gray mare, ah, 'long come that son of a gun Tom Bradley, ah. He ast me ef I believed everything in the Bible, ah. I said everything from kiver to kiver, ah. 'Believe that yarn about Noah bein' shot up in the ark with all them different sort of critters, ah? sezze. 'Si, I done swallered Jonah an' the whale, ah, an' I wa'n't a-goin' to gag at Noah, ah? 'Well, sezze, ah, 'ef that raven Noah sent out got lost, ah, where did all these here ravens come from, ah? Brethren, I thought fer a minute, ah, that old Satan had got the underhold on me, ah, an' was about to thee me, ah; but, thank the Lord, ah, I jest thoed back my head, ah, an' the sperrit of knowledge plum filled me, ah, an' I ses, sezze, 'It was the old he raven, ah, that got lost, an' the old he raven was a-settin' on five eggs in the nest, ah, an' that's where these here ravens come from, ah.'"

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$288,972.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	121.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	78,914.50
Banking House, furniture and fixtures,	8,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	77,218.43
Checks and other cash items,	108.85
Notes of other National Banks,	8,440.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	222.69
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	19,434.25
Legal-tender notes,	1,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	2,500.00
Total,	\$538,141.14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	85,011.05
National Bank notes outstanding,	48,600.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	8,474.98
Individual deposits subject to check,	274,700.98
Demand certificates of deposit,	8,264.16
Total,	\$625,101.14

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss: I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

GEORGE W. FORTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
JOSEPH A. SMART,  
JOHN F. KIMBALL,  
JAMES C. SAWYER } Directors.

The Women's Union held a very enjoyable entertainment at their missionary meeting held yesterday afternoon in the vestry. Different members were dressed in costumes representing countries and sketches were given about these countries. Duets were sung by Misses Mary Lindsay and Ethel West and Mary Lindsay and Helen Bell. Misses Alice and Ella Holt also sang. The following program was given: Scripture reading, Matt. 28, 16-20; John IV, 3-14; Hymn 12, 4 verses. "O Love that will not let me go," "Saviour who Thy life didst give"; "prayer; duet, 184 Hymn, "I'll go where you want me to go"; Japan, Miss Hitecock; Turkey, Miss Kendall; duet, 12nd hymn, "Wonderful Peace"; The Misses Holt; China, Miss Eaton; Spain, Miss H. Carter; India, Mrs. Henry; contribution.

After the regular meeting of the Rebekahs on next Monday night the entertainment committee have planned to have a Rebekah newspaper read. Much fun is anticipated.

The Board of Managers of the Andover Home for Aged People wish to express their appreciation of the interest in, and generosity of the citizens of Andover as manifested in many ways in connection with the Charity Ball. IDA M. McCURDY, Clerk.

The third of the Hyde Lectures comes next Monday, March 2, in Bartlet Chapel. Dr. Moore will speak on "Aspects of Work and the Attitude of the Christian until 1900."

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with celebration of the Communion. Also, Sunday kindergarten. Sunday School to follow. 3:00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E. 4:00 p.m. Loyal Circle. 7:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E. Review of the Town Meeting Warrant, led by Rev. Clark Carter. Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Midweek meeting: 8:30 teacher training class. Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Women's Union prayer meeting: 7:30 annual Parish meeting: 7:45 choir practice. Friday, 4:00 p.m. K. O. K. A.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

## SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 1.

10:30 Morning Service, sermon by Prof. Arnold. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. 11:45 a.m. Sunday-School. 4:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vespers.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Klodian, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following. 10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 3:30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1837. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

10:30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by the pastor. 11:45 a.m. Sunday-School. 6:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. service. 7:15 p.m. Evening service.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Studying of next Sunday's Sunday-school lesson. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion with sermon by the Rector. 12:00 m. Sunday-School. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer with sermon by the Rector.

7:30 p.m. Monday, Girl's Friendly Society. 8:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday, service in the Chapel.

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Evening Prayer with sermon by Rev. Carroll Perry of Jamaica Plain.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. Women's Guild. 5 p.m. Friday, Litany service with address by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr. 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Evening Prayer.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with preaching. Sunday School to follow. 2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer service.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor followed by admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 6:30 p.m. Monthly Roll call of the Y.P.S.C.E. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Reading Circle at the parsonage. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer and Conference Meeting. 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Meeting of the Foreign Department of the Ladies Benevolent Society at 10 o'clock. Charles Hussey, 10 Chestnut Street.

## FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

## A Town Spelling Match

Rev. Varnum Lincoln's bequest to the town treasurer just suits me. I like to have our town a little different from every other town, and I'm sure I don't know of another which possesses the funds for an annual spelling match. It will be a unique feature. It will be a quaint event, to be visited from other towns. As the years go by, no doubt our New England villages will accumulate distinct usages, customs and events of their own, like this one. We may never catch up with the curious institutions of the old English villages; but we shall have more nice old heirlooms of the sort than we have now. I should have liked it even a little better, if Mr. Lincoln had not restricted the ages of the spelling contestants. I should have liked an "open to all." How amusing it would be to see the old and the young standing up together in the town hall to spell each other down!

Let me see! I would have Principal Stearns to choose up on one side, and Miss Means on the other. How they would compete for possession of the theological professors! Probably each professor would have to be guarded by a policeman. Perhaps their students would do for the body-guard instead. Miss Brown of the town library and Dr. Gates of the hill library would be awarded by lot, one to each side. The same arrangement would hold for Mr. Starbuck and Mr. Carpenter. The rest of us, inferior spellers, would wait to be chosen soon or late. When at last we were all lined up, Corwin Palmer would give out the words. A corner of the gallery would be specially reserved for Speaker Cole and a delegation of interested legislators. The battle would begin.

## Hard Words

Here are a few hard words which would be sure to be given out in a contest if it came about now. "Debt" is one of the words. Then there is "job." That looks easy, but lots of people can't spell it nowadays, more's the pity. A funny word, though rather a pretty one after all, is "Charityball." It is astonishing how many young men, with incomes of eight dollars a week, can spell that. "Selectman," school committee, "board of health" are all hard nuts to crack at present. The oldest word is "president." Men have so many different ways of spelling it. Some spell it "hughes," others "bryan," some "cannon," some "taft." More seem to spell it "taft" than any other way, but we haven't got anywhere near down the line yet.

## The Model Farmer

Speaking of men that loom large in the public eye, like Mr. Taft, I read the other day a description of the model farmer, given by Mr. Wilson, the nation's Secretary of Agriculture. Here it is. I suggest it to the Grange for discussion. He keeps improved stock that respond to their keeping and that put on the greater per cent of meat on the prime parts.

He puts all manure promptly on the fields.

He rotates his crops.

He tile drains his land.

He keeps up good fences.

He has good pastures.

He has a good garden.

He breeds draft horses and does farm work with brood mares and growing colts.

He has a library with periodicals and standard works and a musical instrument.

He helps his wife in the house when she needs it, has a spring vehicle for her to visit in and drives her to church himself.

He keeps dairy cows or mutton sheep, or both.

These are practices applicable to almost every portion of the country. Not only do they make farming profitable, they make the home attractive.

## The No-License Rally

Years ago, when the Andover W. C. T. U. was yet alive, I was in the way of hearing a good many temperance addresses. Four times a year meetings were held, and I attended. Since then I have not heard many temperance orators, and the other night in the town hall I felt like a Rip Van Winkle. Where had the old-time speaker and the old-time speech gone to? Gone! Vanished! lock, stock, and barrel! Take the speaker. The cobwebs were out of his hair. His trousers were no longer at half mast. He was a gentleman of graceful and even elegant bearing. He was different. Take his speech. The old calculation of how much the United States spends for whiskey and how much for whisk-brooms was departed. The old exhibition of how much a man could save in fifty years if he forsook five cents' worth of beer each day had disappeared. The lamentable story of "Tom Goodfellow and his Ten Barrooms" was not forthcoming. The speech was different.

Nevertheless, before Mr. Davis slipped away from the platform to take his train back to Boston, I concluded that he was the same man, though he had changed his clothes and his speech. He was animated by the same old fierce hatred of that tiger of the liquor-thirst which seems to rage in America as almost nowhere else. The spirit of the man had not changed, and I was glad it had not.

The Lawrence Court and the Andover Trial Justice

One section of the No-license rally was unexpected. I mean, that part in which the rally was turned into a

meeting of protest against the bill pending in the legislature for the abolition of the trial justice courts in Andover, North Andover and Methuen. It was a timely protest, and when the call came for a rising vote upon it, I stood up on both my feet.

Lawyers are inclined to claim sometimes that they rise superior to all the follies of this mortal world. I don't think they do. Here is a case in point. It is a particular folly of the masters of every branch of knowledge and of every art, to be fussy, over-particular, pedantic about their specialty. Every farmer would like to have his hens lay their eggs at the same moment. To the typical tailor, a pair of increased trousers is an abomination. And the lawyers want every police court in Massachusetts cut after the same pattern. They seem to have made up their minds that the little trial justice court must go, and all our police cases must gather to a district court. To the legal mind, the scattered and independent state of Andover's judicial affairs is like a cinder in the eye.

But, gentlemen lawyers, there are other things to be considered; and we think that it is really healthier for our criminals-in-arms not to take them to the Lawrence police court to become any more familiar with the facts of crime than their young minds are, already.

## ARTILLERY CURIOSITIES.

Old Time Cannon That Were Made of Leather, Wood and Rock.

Among the curiosities of artillery odd inventions have a great place. Cannon have been made of the most unlikely materials. Leather was used as early as Henry VIII's day at the siege of Boulogne. The very articles were stored in the tower once, and Evelyn saw them there, inscribed "Non Marti opus est cui non defuit Mercurius." Are they still lying in some corner of a forgotten lumber room? The Scotch employed leather guns in 1840 to batter Lord Conway's fortifications at Newbourne, and they did the work well. Describing the feverish alarm in Paris in 1792, Carlyle says: "One citizen has wrought out the scheme of a wooden cannon, which France shall exclusively profit by in the first instance. It is to be made of staves by the coopers, of almost boundless caliber, but uncertain as to strength."

Two small pieces brought to France by the Siamese ambassadors as presents from their king to Louis XIV. were the only artillery procurable for the attack on the Bastille—of eccentric model no doubt, adorned with dragons and golden inscriptions, but efficient workmanship. We read of gold cannon in India. There were two so described at Baroda in Burton's time. "to which regular adoration was offered." In fact, the tubes were of steel, but the massive gold casing cost £20,000.

For the defense of Malta in the old days the knights "invented a kind of ordnance of their own, unknown to all the world beside," says Brydone, an eyewitness. They followed out the natural rock here and there in such fashion that the cavity was like a mortar, put a barrel of gunpowder into the hole, plugged it with a wooden disk exactly fitting and heaped miscellaneous projectiles thereupon. About fifty of these singular cannon defended creeks and landing places. Some of them were six feet in diameter and threw 10,000 pounds weight of iron or stone into the air. Doubtless if all went well they would do tremendous execution upon an enemy trying to disembark.

But there are eccentricities still more curious on record. In a tomb on the island of Chinal, near Usumacinta, Mexico, was found a cannon four feet eleven inches long of terra cotta, with terra cotta bullets. It is suggested that when Cortes retired after his great flight at Ceutla, Tabasco, the natives copied the Spanish guns in clay, hoping to produce the same results—London Standard.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of March A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

## Brain Growth.

The brain usually stops growing at about fifty, and from sixty to seventy it is more likely to decrease. It has been related by Canon MacColl that Mr. Gladstone's head was constantly outgrowing his hats. As late as the Midlothian campaign, when he was nearly seventy, he was obliged to have his head remeasured for this reason. Canon MacColl's conclusion that this continual growth of brain contributed to Mr. Gladstone's perennial youthfulness appears not unwarranted.—London Spectator.

## Oratory.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

The President Now Calls For an Investigation of the Proposed Reduction in Wages of Railroad Employees—Unions Prepare to Resist—Taft Cheered In New England—Fort Talked of as Running Mate—Hetty Green Says the Rich Are Hard Up—Cannon Boomed In House. Harriman Beats Fish—Stoesel Guilty.

## EXECUTIVE

**Wants Light on Wage Cuts.**  
President Roosevelt upon hearing that the principal railroad systems were preparing to announce a general reduction in the wages of employees has started an investigation with a view to finding if such a reduction is justified by the facts. To this end, acting under the Erdman law, he has requested Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill to make an investigation and report on what they find. According to Chief Stone of the Engineers' Brotherhood, the Chicago Great Western is to start the wage cutting movement. The various unions are prepared to resist the reduction to the uttermost.

**New Comptroller of Currency.**  
Lawrence O. Murray, now assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, will, it is understood, shortly succeed W. B. Ridgely as comptroller of the currency.

**Mr. Ridgely** having decided to accept the presidency of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City, an institution which suspended payment during the late financial stringency. Mr. Murray was appointed to his present office on Dec. 24, 1903, previous to which he had been an officer of the Central Trust Company of America at New York and secretary of the Central Trust Company of Illinois. He was born at Addison, N. Y., in 1864 and admitted to the bar in New York in 1893.

**Breaks Cruiser Record.**  
The new armored cruiser North Carolina has completed her trial speed test, having maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots, which is in excess of the contract speed required and is said to be the best record ever made by a vessel of the armored cruiser class.

**108 New Army Officers.**  
At the graduating exercises of the West Point Military academy, Feb. 14, 108 cadets were given diplomas and are now in line for commissions in the regular army, where they are said to be greatly needed. Secretary of War Taft made the principal address and delivered the diplomas. He reminded the young men that an army man lost a good part of his freedom of initiative and speech and reminded them that their plain duty was to "obey orders and keep your mouth shut."

**Troops For Alaskan Strike.**  
By direction of the president the acting secretary of war has ordered a company of infantry to proceed from Fort Gibbon, Alaska, to Fairbanks, in the same territory, to preserve order during the mining strike in that section. This action was taken upon representation of the federal court in Alaska. The distance to be traveled is 153 miles, and the troops will be carried by sleds. The journey can be accomplished in four or five days.

**Converse Defends Our Navy.**  
Rear Admiral George A. Converse, retired, president of the board of construction of the navy, has made the special report which he prepared at the request of President Roosevelt on the methods of designing and the structural efficiency of the American battleships. While this report is intended as an answer to all the recent attacks upon the efficiency of our naval vessels, it is primarily a reply to Henry Reuter's article in a recent number of a popular magazine. Admiral Converse does not assert that no mistakes have been made or that the battleships are without their faults. He does contend, however, that these are few and that the navy of the United States will compare favorably in this respect with that of any other power.

On the subject of freeboard the admiral says that with a few exceptions our vessels have more freeboard than the British and Japanese vessels which have given good service and pronounces Mr. Reuter's statement that all modern foreign battleships have forward decks from twenty-two to twenty-eight feet above the water "very far from the truth." The height of the gun positions in American vessels, he says, is equal to that of similar ships of the British or Japanese navy

though inferior to the French. In reply to the charge that in some of the battleships the main armor belt shows but six inches above the water when fully equipped and ready for sea the admiral's statement is not very specific. He says it is unfortunately a fact that the actual draft of men-of-war at completion is frequently greater than that for which they were designed owing to changes of a military character. The report gives a list of battle drills, beginning in the summer of 1900, and shows that up to last summer the vessels of the navy in all parts of the world participated in seventeen sets of fleet maneuvers and battle drills.

**Balloon Signs Opened.**  
The signal office of the war department has received ten bids for the construction of a dirigible balloon, the bids running from \$6,000 to \$33,000. The specifications cover the construction of a balloon to carry a combined weight of 350 pounds and at least 100 pounds of ballast and to have a speed of twenty miles per hour in still air.

## POLITICAL

**Taft Against the Field.**  
The antiadministration men and organs continue to talk about the chance of preventing the nomination of Taft on the first ballot at Chicago by combining contesting delegations with the favorite son vote, admitting that it is now a problem of "Taft against the field." Notwithstanding that the Alabama state committee has declared for Taft, the state convention is expected to be a repetition of the one in Florida recently. Rumor has it that Senator Crane of Massachusetts is engineering the southern campaign against Taft. It is openly charged that Standard Oil money was used freely in splitting the Florida convention. Foraker is expected to draw off a considerable portion of the negro vote.

After his flying trip through Michigan Taft came east to attend the graduating exercises at West Point and then began a dash into New England with a rousing reception from his alma mater at Hartford, Conn. At Concord, N. H., he said the time had come when the Dingley tariff should be "re-examined with a view to its revision on a purely protective basis." In regard to the Pacific mobilization he said: "With the orientals it is necessary to fill the eye in order to be convincing. It is no one's business where the fleet is going."

**Bill Hearing From the Message.**  
Later issues of the national weekly reviews, after an examination of representative papers from every section of the country, agree in reporting the effect of the recent special message of the president reaffirming his radical policies. The Literary Digest says that "political confusion was the most noticeable immediate result" and that "a wider survey of the newspaper field seems to prove that the applause far outweighs the condemnation, the latter being directed almost entirely against the manner and not the matter of the message." The Independent finds that events in the east, where some of the leading papers openly disapprove of the message, the great bulk of opinion is in approval and that the people take little stock in the talk about the "Roosevelt panic." This approval is quite as apt to be found among Democrats as among Republicans.

**Oklahoma's Bryan Primaries.**  
In every one of the seventy-five counties of Oklahoma the primary elections have gone for Bryan, and the Democratic delegation of the new state will be therefore a unit for the Nebraskan.

**Direct Primaries For Illinois.**  
Hereafter all candidates for public office of every grade in Illinois will be named by direct vote in stated party primary elections, a law to that effect having been enacted by the legislature. No more conventions will be held for this purpose.

**Hetty Green on the Panic.**  
In a recent remarkable interview at Boston the richest woman in America had her fling at the fashionable rich of New York, many of whom, she said, had come to her for money during the panic and predicted that Roosevelt would run again and win.

When the crash came she says she was one of the few who really had money. She loaned Harry Payne Whitney a million and others various sums, but refused the Vanderbilts a loan, although they offered her the family jewels as security. Roosevelt, she asserted, was partly to blame for the panic, and in her opinion he had not made good. "All this talk of Taft being the nominee is moonshine," she continued, "for when it becomes apparent that he cannot carry the convention Taft or some one will get up and name Roosevelt, and Teddy will sweep the convention."

**Talk of Vice President Timber.**  
The names of two state governors have been much discussed in connection with the Republican nomination for vice president on the ticket in case it is to be headed by Taft—namely, Guild of Massachusetts and Fort of New Jersey. The former was a caller at the White House, and from a statement he gave to the press afterward the impression prevailed that he would not be selected as the running mate of Taft. Guild denied the truth of any statement that a deal had been made between him and Taft for the vice presidency, adding that his duty to his state would prevent his entering such a contest. Later Governor Fort was the president's guest at Washington, and his availability for the second

place on the ticket is said to have received favorable consideration by the friends of Taft.

**May Prosecute Southern Pacific.**  
The report of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane upon the charges against the Southern Pacific and their investigation by him has been made public. It shows that since the rate bill went into effect a system of rebating has been in force upon the Southern Pacific in utter defiance of the law. A list of 108 firms is given which received preferential rates, and one of these is shown to have received \$23,004 during the period from April, 1906, to the date of the investigation. It is assumed that the department of justice will commence prosecution in the near future.

## CONGRESSIONAL

**More Treasury Facts Wanted.**  
The senate has passed a resolution introduced by Culberson of Texas directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate of any national bank outside of New York city complaining by telegraph or letter to the treasury department between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15 of the refusal of New York national banks to pay New York exchange in cash or respond to calls for reserves. If such complaints were made, the secretary is directed to send copies of the correspondence to the senate.

**Another Employers' Liability Bill.**  
La Follette of Wisconsin has introduced in the senate an employers' liability bill which he believes will protect the employee more effectively than the bill recently introduced by Senator Knox. Some of the distinguishing provisions of the new bill are that no claim of "contributory negligence" shall prevent the recovery of damages, although it may be taken into consideration as affecting the amount of such damages, and also that no workman shall be considered as having assumed the risk of his position if injured in any operation of a railroad which is engaged in violation of the law.

**Tariff Inquiry Voted Down.**  
The Democrats in the house made an effort to place the Republicans on record as to tariff revision when Hitchcock of Nebraska moved to authorize the commercial agents of the bureau of manufactures in foreign countries to collect information about the prices at which American trust made goods sold abroad. The Republican leadership lined up the majority to sustain the speaker in his ruling that the motion was out of order in connection with the legislative, executive and judicial bill then before the house. The Democrats appealed from the decision of the chair and on this point forced a roll call.

**Cannon Boomed in the House.**  
While Speaker Cannon was presiding over the lower house, Feb. 18, his Republican colleague from Illinois—Boutwell—managed to get the personality and record of the speaker vividly before all by recalling the maiden speech which Cannon made in the house just thirty-four years ago that very day. Boutwell sketched the scene, mentioning some of the members on both sides who were then prominent and who became more so in later years—Blaine, Butler, Garfield, Hoar, Stevens, Morrison, Randall, Lamar, Mills and others—and quoted from Cannon's speech in favor of the measure to reduce the postage on reading matter, extend the franking privilege to seeds, documents, etc., and wound up by asking who was the man who made that speech. Great applause on both sides of the house greeted the announcement of the speaker's name, and there were calls for a speech, but Cannon refused to be joked and at once called up the regular order of business.

## RELIGIOUS

**Church System Not Right.**  
Rev. Dr. William H. Boocock, pastor of the First Reformed church of Bayonne, N. J., created no slight sensation when he declared from his pulpit recently that the doctrines and ecclesiastical system of the church today were unsuited to the needs of the twentieth century; that the doctrinal system of the church was a heritage from the sixteenth century; that, while it contained a soul of truth, the body was unsuited to these times. The church, he said, was not founded upon a book, and he referred to the story of Daniel in the lions' den, the opening of the Red sea before the fleeing Israelites, etc., as figurative and very exaggerated language. He said, "The prophets of the old time sought the best means of conveying to the minds of the sort of people then living the religious spirit, but the things that were vehicles of those days cannot be vehicles of today." He declared his intention of asking the authorities of the church for permission to preach the truth for the next two years. While the older and more staid membership of Dr. Boocock's church are against his opinions, it is said that many members of his flock are standing loyally by him, and a split in the society will probably ensue.

**Important Biblical Codex.**  
Professor Henry A. Saunders of the University of Michigan believes the manuscript recently found by Charles T. Freer is a new codex of the Bible and the most complete in existence. There are but three others, the Vatican, the Alexandrian and the Sinaitic. No two of these agree exactly, and none is an original document. There are many differences of structure between the three others and the Freer manuscript. Professor Saunders estimates the date of the new document at about 640 A. D. He says its differences from other codices are textual rather than material.

## EDUCATIONAL

**To Send Teachers Abroad.**  
The National Civic federation has made arrangements to send 500 or more public school teachers next fall to England, Scotland, Ireland and the continent to inspect the system of teaching and school methods generally in foreign countries. This idea was suggested by the success of a similar expedition of English teachers to the United States in 1905-6. The teachers who make this trip will have an opportunity to examine at first hand what is being done for children abroad both in the common schools and in the special schools.

**President Butler.** has been appointed chairman of an advisory committee to carry the plan through. In this connection it may be noted that Mr. Butler has accepted the invitation of the University of Copenhagen to deliver three lectures there next September, the subject matter of the lectures to be "Some Aspects of American Civilization." He will leave for Denmark in August, returning in time for the opening of college next fall.

**Millions to Educate Boys.**  
The will of Loyal L. Smith of Plattsburg, N. Y., just made public, after devising several hundred thousand dollars to various religious and benevolent organizations, directs that the residue, if it amounts to more than \$1,000,000 (and it is estimated at about \$2,000,000), shall be used in the education of Clinton county (N. Y.) boys under conditions which are specifically defined.

## FOREIGN

**Death For General Stoesel.**  
The military tribunal at St. Petersburg has found General Stoesel, the "hero" who surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese, guilty of giving up before all means of defense were exhausted and has condemned him to death, with the recommendation that the sentence be commuted to ten years' imprisonment. At the same time the charges against the three officers under Stoesel were disposed of, Fock being reprimanded and Smirnov and Reiss acquitted for lack of proof.

**American Fleet at Callao.**  
Escorted by the Peruvian warship Coronel Bolognesi, the American battleship fleet arrived at the port of Callao, Peru, Feb. 20 and was welcomed by thousands of people, who cheered and waved handkerchiefs, while cannon boomed the official salute. The government decreed that Washington's birthday be a holiday in honor of the American visitors. Admiral reported all well on board. The fleet had diverged from its course past Chile in order to salute and parade before Valparaiso.

**Anticlerical Riot in Rome.**  
Many persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a clash between the populace and the troops growing out of the demonstration commemorating the death of Giordano Bruno at Rome on Feb. 16. The demonstration, which was anticlerical, was engaged in by Republican, Socialist and anarchist organizations. Several of the leaders have been arrested.

**Declares War Impossible.**  
Baron Kogoro Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, has reached his post. In a statement given to the reporters he expressed himself as pleased to return to this country, where he formerly represented his government. "It is impossible," said he, "in my opinion, for any man of ordinary sanity to think of war between two powers like ours in spite of the sincere friendship actually existing between them. It is a crime against humanity, against civilization, against the well being of the whole of mankind."

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

**Another Morse Indictment.**  
Charles W. Morse, the banker, who during his recent trip to Europe was twice indicted for grand larceny, was promptly arrested upon his return, Feb. 14, and held in \$20,000 bail. Next day he was indicted for perjury by the same grand jury which had handed down the two previous indictments. Morse appeared before Judge Dowling and pleaded not guilty to the two larceny indictments. Besides this formal plea, he gave to the press a statement, in which he denied that he had sailed for Europe under a false name, explaining that his signature had accidentally been mistaken for C. M. Moore, which it much resembled. His purpose in going to Europe had been to sell securities in order to meet claims of creditors, but the publicity given to the charges against him had defeated his purpose. He asserts his innocence of any criminal act and asks the public to suspend judgment until he has an opportunity to meet his accusers in court.

**Labor Unions Indicted.**  
Following the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the boycott to be a violation of the Sherman antitrust law, the federal grand jury at New Orleans has returned indictments against a large number of the labor unions of that city for violations of that statute.

**Harriman Must Answer.**  
Judge Hough of the United States circuit court has, on petition of the In-



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#### Next Monday's Election

It doesn't look like a very serious conflict for next Monday so far as the number of offices is concerned. There are but four positions for which there is any semblance of a serious fight. One of these is for the one year terms of Selectman and Assessor, one for the three new members of the school committee, the third for the members of the Board of Health, and the last for the position of highway surveyor.

For the office of Selectman, Mr. Bailey is again a candidate and as the present holder of the office undoubtedly starts in with an advantage over his new competitor. Mr. Bailey is one of the most genial citizens of the town, has a wide circle of friends and has been a remarkable vote getter. Mr. Bowman, his opponent, has never held public office, but he has made good to a marked degree as a first class business man. He grew up in the town and as boy and man has held the highest respect of his fellow citizens his entire life. The public service will be well cared for no matter what the result.

For school committee, two of the candidates have already served on this board in the persons of Colver J. Stone and Thomas David. Mr. Stone has been chairman for some years and it was understood that he was not again to be a candidate, but his papers were filed early this week. Mr. David's term of service covers a great many years, all of which time he has been supposed to be in a way the representative of Abbott Village. Both of these men are excellent citizens and have the respect and regard of the community. It cannot be denied, however, that the criticism of the school board during the last three or four years has been very strong and that there is call for a change. Whether the desire will be sufficiently strong to supercede the two old officials by the election of others is difficult to determine.

The four new men all have elements of strength. Mr. Cutler is referred to in a communication published in another column, with warm endorsement of his candidacy. He certainly has, through training, natural ability, and Andover birth, a strong hold upon the town. He would make an excellent member of the school board and is deserving of, and will undoubtedly receive, a large vote.

Dr. Conroy has been for many years a citizen of the town, has made for himself through his own efforts a position in the community that qualifies him in every way for the duties of the office.

Mr. Christie has lived here since a boy and holds the responsible position of superintendent in the Andover Press. Coming to Andover as so many keen, intelligent Scotch boys have come, he has made a place for himself in the community through hard work, and is abundantly equipped for this office, both by character and ability.

Mr. Holmes has lived here but a short time, but those who know him best speak highly of his qualifications for the office of school committee.

For the Board of Health there are three candidates, one of whom is Dr. Torrey. He is at present a member of the school committee, and we fail to see where his peculiar ideas are likely to bring very much efficiency to this other position which he now seeks.

Dr. Daly and Mr. Marland both have close associations with Ballardvale, a section of the town which has for many years had a place on this Board, and the choice would seem to rest between these two. Dr. Daly is a practicing physician here in town, a son of Patrick J. Daly the grocer, and a young man of the highest character and worth. He would make an efficient public servant. Mr. Marland has lived in Andover all his life and his people before him. He would bring to the Board if elected, an experienced business training and a thorough acquaintance with the town's needs.

For Highway Surveyor, Mr. Lovejoy is again to contest with Mr. Gould. There is little to be said about these two men. Last year's fight is not very far away, and it looks as if there would be an equally keen and spirited battle this year. The chances always favor the man who is in office and the general opinion seems to be that they are likely to in next Monday's contest for this office.

The polls open at six o'clock and the battle of ballots will close at noon. One other contest is suggested for the first work of the meeting in the choice of a moderator. Mr. Ramsdell served last year and is again a candidate. He will have for his opponent Mr. Frank H. Hardy, who has declined very flattering offers of support to go into the contest for Selectman at this time. Mr. Hardy states that his business requires all of his attention, and he has not time for any public office where work is required throughout the year. He has, however, consented to stand for the office of moderator and has the training, voice, and knowledge of parliamentary matters, to make him if elected, one of the most efficient occupants of this position that the town has ever had.

#### The District Court

The leading agitation in the town during the past week has been in connection with the establishment of a district court in Lawrence of

which Andover was to be a part. Probably no subject which the town has had to deal with, has been so little understood as this particular one. The bill was introduced in the Legislature six weeks ago, had the regular advertising, its regular hearing, was passed upon by the committee and reported practically unanimously by the most important committee in the Legislature. The attitude of Andover in the matter never appeared to be that of one of opposition for of the seven men who passed judgment on it, and this does not include the writer, because he has never given his judgment to the committee, four of the seven were in favor of the bill. But this lack of interest gave way on Sunday last to a protest on the part of the citizens attending the annual temperance meeting, and resulted in a strong petition being presented to Speaker Cole on Thursday of this week protesting against the establishment of this court. There is no reason for calling attention at this time to the fact that the delegation on Monday and the petition on Thursday were at all serious, which had reached the Andover representative up to that time, nor is it necessary to state that these protests were gladly heard, and through the efforts of Mr. Cole, the matter was referred to the next General Court at yesterday's session.

This is the fourth time that Mr. Cole has defeated this project. It is as bound to come finally as progress is sure to take place. Theoretically and judicially the work of the trial justice long ago ceased to be what it ought to be in the administration of justice. The particular section in which Andover is located stands almost alone in Massachusetts in the use of this outgrown system. There is not time nor space to further discuss this problem at this time. It is sufficient for those who understand so little about it that it is not an issue this year. It will be sufficient for many others who are open to conviction that the subject will be taken up at a later time and given full consideration.

#### The Charity Ball

The Charity Ball has been promoted and completed. It came, it saw, it conquered. One of the finest assemblies that the town has ever had, heeded the summons and contributed of their beauty and grace to the charm of the occasion, and their money and time to its financial success. The town hall was most beautifully prepared for the occasion and through the decorations of the building itself, the beautiful costumes of the ladies, the stirring music of the highest quality, the cordiality of all who took part, there was consummated a social event that should insure its yearly repetition for a long time to come.

The exact results of the efforts of those who have had part in this work are not known at this writing, but there is every reason to believe that a thousand dollars at least will be added to the fund for the Home for Aged. While this is a splendid donation to the institution, the writer believes that far more was accomplished for the real good of the town in the opportunity given by this occasion for a mixing together of the people of the town in this effective social way.

#### The Coming Town Meeting

The warrant is out and is one of the shortest for many years. It would not look as if there would be a very large sum called for in the special articles, and it is well that it is so.

We cannot help again referring to the importance of the development of the water system at this time, and to urge the belief already expressed in this column that the time is very ripe for changing the policy so as to include this important service in the delights of suburban residence. The matter will come before the meeting through the request of one of the residents of West Parish who has come here to establish an attractive home although he is a business man in Boston.

The citizens of the town cannot wisely shut out very much longer the use of the splendid hills and valleys in the suburbs of the town by those men who wish to be free from the city life when the business cares of the day are over. Andover needs to develop the suburban territory for this class of residents. It is also an obligation she has to the farmers, to have an extension of this water system.

#### Benjamin F. Smith, Jr.

The community was greatly shocked on Thursday evening to learn of the sudden death of Benjamin F. Smith, Jr., one of the town's leading citizens, and one of the state's most promising young business men. Mr. Smith had been ill but a few days, an attack of grip rapidly developing into pneumonia, which was followed on Thursday afternoon by sudden heart failure. His death came at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Wm. M. Wood where he was stopping at the time of his grip attack.

Mr. Smith had made a striking reputation as a business man in his all too short career. From the inception of the great Wood Worsted Mill he has been treasurer of that concern. He was also assistant treasurer of the American Woolen company, and was to have been elected one of the vice-presidents of the American Woolen company at the coming meeting in March. He was a director of the Bay State National bank of Lawrence, a member of the Algonquin club of Boston and the exclusive Cuttyhunk club. He was affiliated with St. Matthews lodge F. and A. M. of Andover, and Andover Grange.

His instinct for manufacturing came naturally from his ancestry, his grandfather, the late Peter Smith having been one of the founders of the Smith & Dove company. His father is now holding a responsible position

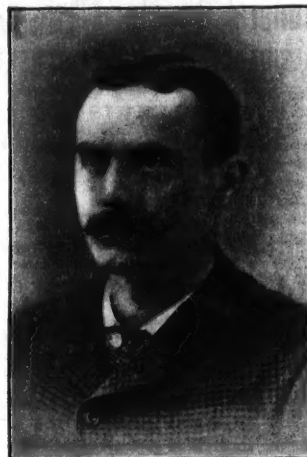
## NEXT MONDAY'S MEETING

The Candidates for Office and some of their qualifications.—Polls open at 6 A. M.

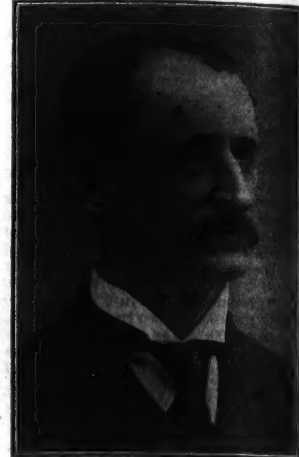
Only one new aspirant for the important office of Selectman, has filed his papers this year. This is Charles Bowman of the firm of Anderson & Bowman, blacksmiths, who is running against Samuel H. Bailey, the present incumbent, for the term of one year. Mr. Bowman was born in this town in Abbott Village, in 1862 and was educated in the public schools. He learned his trade from James Cochran who had a blacksmith

and is again a candidate for the office. He has been engaged in the manufacture of printing ink and lamp black for 30 years. Fifteen years ago he bought out the business, which he has since conducted under the firm name of W. C. Donald & Co.

In town offices, Mr. Donald has held the position of civil constable for ten years and was one of the board of engineers for one year. He is a Republican.



CHARLES BOWMAN  
Candidate for one year term



SAMUEL H. BAILEY  
Candidate for re-election

#### Candidates for Town Offices

The following is the list of candidates for the different town offices during the coming year:

##### Town Clerk

\*Abraham Marland

##### Town Treasurer

\*George A. Parker

\*Selectman for one year

\*Samuel H. Bailey

\*Charles Bowman

\*Selectman for Two Years

\*Walter S. Donald

\*Selectman for three years

\*Harry M. Eames

\*Assessor for one year

\*Samuel H. Bailey

\*Charles Bowman

\*Assessor for two years

\*Walter S. Donald

\*Assessor for three years

\*Harry M. Eames

##### Collector of Taxes

\*George A. Higgins

##### School Committee

George A. Christie

Edward C. Conroy

Granville K. Cutler

\*Thomas David

George M. R. Holmes

\*Colver J. Stone

##### Board of Public Works

William B. Hodgkins

\*James C. Sawyer

##### Park Commissioner

\*Myron E. Guttererson

##### Highway Surveyor

\*Milo H. Gould

Joseph T. Lovejoy

##### Board of Health

Jeremiah J. Daly

Charles N. Marland

John P. Torrey.

##### Auditors of Accounts

\*Walter H. Coleman

\*Nesbit G. Gleason

\*Charles B. Jenkins

##### Constables

\*John H. Clinton

\*William L. Frye

\*George W. Mears

\*Llewellyn D. Pomeroy

##### Trustee of Memorial Hall

George F. Smith

##### Tree Warden

\*John H. Playdon

\*Candidates for re-election.

#### Resolutions

Wood Worsted Mills, February 28, 1908.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wood Worsted Mills held this day to take action concerning the death of Benjamin F. Smith, Jr., a Director and the Treasurer of the Mills, the following resolutions were passed, viz:

Whereas the surviving directors of the Wood Worsted Mills desire to express their appreciation of the character and services of the youngest member of the Board and to place upon the records their humble tribute to his memory: Therefore

Resolved: That we found him always most amiable and lovable as an associate, and also able and faithful in the performance of his official duties both as a Director and as Treasurer of this company;

Resolved: that his simple, manly character and his ability won our regard and that the deep interest which he showed in the performance of his duties and the success which he attained, entitled him to the thanks of this corporation;

Resolved: That his sudden and untimely death is a great loss not only to this corporation but to the business world;

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that they be spread upon the Secretary's record.

FRANCIS W. KITTREDGE,  
Secretary.

with the American Woolen Company, and two brothers are prominent in manufacturing life through their positions. Peter Smith as agent of Barbour Flax company at Patterson, N. J., and Stewart J. Smith as agent of the Ray Woolen company of Franklin, Mass. Besides these he is survived by his mother and one sister, Miss Susanne of Andover.

Mr. Smith was one of the most beloved and widely acquainted only served to add to the number of his friendships. His life was becoming greatly absorbed in his business, yet it never failed to carry sunshine wherever it went. His intimate association with Mr. Wm. M. Wood had taken him very closely into the great works which Mr. Wood is carrying on, and his death will be a severe blow to Mr. Wood.

It was a rare life that was lived in the twenty-nine brief years that have marked Mr. Smith's span. It had in it stirring inspiration for young men, not alone in the success in business that it marks, but in the sweetness and cheer that always dominated it. The great business world has lost a most promising aspirant for its highest honors; the town has lost a rare citizen; the close friends will miss a friendship that ever radiated even temper and a rare heart; the home circle will mourn a son and a brother whose sweet character will ever be a rich memory.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Central street, on Sunday at one o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. John Phelps Taylor.



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The great ball is over. What promised to be the social event of the season came to a close this morning at one o'clock after a night of most delightful entertainment in which about 400 guests participated. For weeks, several committees had been working hard to make this ball, whose object was to aid in increasing the funds for the Home for Aged in Andover, the best of its kind and their efforts were amply repaid by the good sale of tickets and further contributions of the many interested.

At eight o'clock the guests had begun to arrive and the Salem Cadet Band Orchestra, which had been secured for the occasion, commenced a fine concert program which lasted an hour. At nine o'clock the dancing was started with a grand march and circle led by Hon. John N. Cole and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, and Mr. W. H. Higgins and Mrs. Cole. They were immediately followed by the Selectmen with their wives, Principal and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Judge and Mrs. Cann, and about 100 other couples, embracing many of the town's leading citizens.

A program of 19 dances was carried out to the sweet strains of the orchestra. From nine until half past eleven a dainty lunch was served in the lower hall by Caterers Rhodes and Higgins. From eleven until half past eleven an intermission gave needed rest and refreshment to the dancers after which the program was again taken up.

The hall was beautifully and tastefully trimmed. From the centre of the ceiling, streamers were hung to all sides of the hall. The gallery was draped with American flags, and the stage, on which the orchestra was seated, was made a bower with palms and potted plants. A border of smilax around the stage front harmonized with the scene painted upon the stage curtain so as to make the entire stage decoration one of the most charming effects possible.

Down stairs, the school committee room was transformed into a ladies' reception room, with several easy chairs, couches and rugs, making it home like and cozy. A table in the centre and mirrors added to the comfort of the lady guests. Across the hall the Board of Health room was used for a cloak room and every convenience was thought of by those in charge. A carpet was laid the length of the hall and went up the back stairs, and in the reception room a maid attended to the wants of the ladies.

In all it was a most delightful affair and much credit is due those who so ably planned and executed this worthy object.

The following was the concert program:

March, "The Victorious Eagle" Rosey  
Overture, "Emperor" Keisler  
"If you Love but Me," from The Red Mill Victor Herbert  
Concert Waltz, "Estrella" Le Barge  
Spanish Intermezzo, "Manzano" Ellis Brooks  
Popular Songs, Edwards

The committees in charge were:  
Executive—John N. Cole, chairman; Wm. H. Higgins, John H. Campion, Ernest W. Pitman, Harry M. Eames, Henry W. Barnard, Walter S. Donald, David Shaw, treasurer; David L. Coutts, secretary.

Music and entertainment—William H. Higgins, chairman; C. Douglas Lindsay, Frank H. Hardy, Walter MacL. Lamont, Dr. W. Dacre Walker, Samuel H. Bailey, John A. Morrill.

Hall and decorating—Harry M. Eames, chairman; Henry A. Bodwell, Fred P. Berry, George M. R. Holmes, Chester D. Abbott, Leonard D. Sherman, Thomas E. Allen, J. H. Playdon.

Ticket committee—John H. Campion, chairman; William A. Allen, Burton S. Flagg, Andrew McTernan, Albert W. Lowe, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Everett Hilton, G. Roderick Cannon, Walter I. Morse, George A. Parker, James C. Leslie, Charles N. Marland.  
Printing committee—Henry W. Barnard, chairman; George A. Higgins, David L. Coutts, Dr. M. B. McTernan, Corwin F. Palmer, Nesbit G. Gleason.

Catering committee—Ernest W. Pitman, chairman; Frank B. Grout, William D. Currier, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Dr. Hiland F. Holt, Albert W. Pike.

Reception committee—Walter S. Donald, chairman; David Shaw, Arthur Bliss, John W. Bell, B. Frank Smith, George F. Smith, Joseph A. Smart, James C. Sawyer, George L. Averill, J. Warren Berry, George W. Cann, E. Kendall Jenkins, A. E. Stearns, Matthew S. McCurdy, Peter D. Smith, Howell F. Wilson, Fred H. Jones, William M. Wood, B. F. Smith, Jr.

The floor director was William H. Higgins and he was ably assisted by: Ernest W. Pitman, Henry W. Barnard, Frank H. Hardy, John A. Morrill, William D. Currier, John H. Campion, Walter MacL. Lamont, C. Douglas Lindsay, Frank B. Grout, George A. Higgins, David L. Coutts, Albert W. Lowe and Henry A. Bodwell.

The patronesses included the following ladies: Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. George L. Averill, Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, Mrs. William A. Allen, Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Barnard,

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## COMMUNICATION

Feb. 27th, 1908.

To the Editor, Andover Townsman:

Dear Sir:—With your kind permission I would like to state to the voters of the town my position in the coming contest, March 2nd. I am not a candidate of any click or party. I have entered this contest after many urgent requests of a number of citizens. I have been a voter in town for twenty-five years and have always taken an active interest in town affairs. I have made no promises and have none to make. If elected I will fill the office to the best of my ability. I do this to state my position clearly in this matter and will now leave the result to the voters of the town of Andover. Thanking you for your space, I am,

Respectfully your,

CHARLES BOWMAN.

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If one who is interested may be allowed a little space in the Townsman he would like to say a few words as regards the contest for the vacancy on the Board of Health. There are now on the Board two physicians, and two of the three candidates for the office are also members of the medical fraternity. While there is no vital objection to a Board of Health made up of three doctors it would certainly seem that two members of the profession would be sufficient to detect any serious menace to the health of the community and that a layman's knowledge of business and affairs of the town would be of considerable advantage. Such a business man as Charles N. Marland who has energy, good judgment and a large experience in the affairs of the town. His residence, too, at Ballardvale makes him the logical candidate in that the two members whose terms do not expire and the other candidates for the office, all reside in the centre of the town. Mr. Marland is recognized by his friends to be earnest and conscientious in all that he undertakes, and would certainly give freely of time and thought to the office to which he aspires and to which he deserves election.

A VOTER.

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Feb. 27th, 1908.

Editor of the Townsman:—

Dear Sir:—Of the various offices to be filled at our annual town election there is probably none more important than the election of the three members of the school board, and because of my interest in the matter I would ask you to again call the attention of the voters of the town to the importance of electing citizens who will be broadminded in their judgments, and honest in their endeavors to make Andover's Public Schools all that they should be. There is a feeling on the part of many citizens that this is an important matter, and it is passed over lightly while their best attention and consideration is given to the selection of the three Selectmen, and a Road Commissioner.

Now while I am willing to admit that these offices must be filled with honest and efficient men, I still believe that it is just as important that the citizens selected to become members of the School Board should be the very best we can possibly procure.

The town loses a good man in Mr. Burton S. Flagg, and his resignation is accepted with regret. The town's thanks are due him for the time he has already devoted to this work.

I have noticed in one of your cinders that Mr. G. K. Cutler of West Parish is among the candidates for this office. If this is so and he is elected, the writer feels that Mr. Flagg has a worthy successor.

Mr. Cutler should be particularly well fitted, by his long business experience with the American Woolen Co., to fill just such a niche as that made vacant by Mr. Flagg's resignation.

When such men are found who are willing to give the necessary time to matters of this kind, the citizens should see that they are elected.

Mr. Cutler is an able, straightforward business man of high ideals, who was born, and has lived in Andover (with the exception of a few years spent in the West) all his life. He came from that stirring old New England stock that has always produced honest and straightforward men.

His mother, Mrs. A. B. Cutler, was a valued member of the School Committee for a number of years. Business methods are what the School Board needs, and the writer feels that these Mr. Cutler will bring, also a judgment on all that pertains to school matters that cannot fail to do credit to him, and to the town.

Trusting that all the citizens will give this matter their earnest consideration this year, and thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Yours truly,

OBSERVER.

## Abbot Academy Notes

The addresses by Dr. Frisell and Commandant Morton and the singing by the Hampton quartette in Davis hall are not only a great delight but an inspiration to greater interest in the work which is going on in Hampton Institute. The school was all present and made up the greater part of the audience, as was also the case in the concert given by Mrs. MacGregor, although in both cases there were quite a number of visitors present. Mrs. MacGregor's groups of songs in the various languages were delightfully rendered, and as Davis Hall is peculiarly fine for music the audience was delighted with the afternoon.

In Andover, February 27, William Douglas Dick, aged 24 years, 9 months, 5 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Bartlett street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## No License Mass Meeting

One of the most interesting temperance rallies that has been held for years, took place last Sunday evening in the town hall. Every year just before the town meeting a no-license rally is held here to increase the number of no-license votes in town and as usual a large and interested audience greeted the speaker of the evening, Samuel H. Davis of the Massachusetts Anti Saloon League.

Mr. Davis is a most interesting speaker and he kept his hearers' attention all through his address. Anecdotes and stories made his talk still more entertaining; one of which every one will remember.

"In a certain locality," Mr. Davis said, "there was a Christian gentleman running against a saloon keeper at the annual election. The caucus came on the night of a prayermeeting and when that night came the church was well filled with good souls, among which was a good-sized sprinkling of men. At the caucus the saloon keeper won by one vote. If those men who had been at prayermeeting had gone to the caucus the town might have been saved from being a licensed community."

Mr. Davis further said that he had nothing at all against the prayermeeting, but if caucuses and prayermeetings come on the same night, it would do the town more good if the men went to the caucus, and the ladies do the praying at the prayermeeting.

The story met the hearty approval of everyone and all agreed that the lecture was one of the finest heard here for some time.

Remarks were also made by Principal A. E. Stearns of the Academy, George White of the Tyler Rubber Co., and Alfred L. Ripley.

Another matter came up at this time, that of the doing away with the police courts of Andover, North Andover and Methuen and having a central court at Lawrence. The Selectmen are opposed to this, as are many of the voters of the town and a committee was appointed to go before the Senate. Selectman Harry M. Eames, Principal A. E. Stearns, and Frederick H. Jones were chosen and they appeared before the Senate on Monday. The hearing, however, was postponed until yesterday, when it was again taken up. The bill was referred to the next general court.

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## Obituary

## WILLIAM DOUGLAS DICK

The news of the death of William D. Dick came as a shock to his many friends in town, as he was supposed to be on the road to recovery.

Death occurred Thursday evening after a long illness. Deceased was 24 years, 9 months, and 5 days old.

Last December he was taken ill with diphtheria in Somerville and was removed to his home later. After a hard fight he recovered, but the disease had weakened his constitution so that he was ill prepared for the attack of the grip which later seized him. This developed into a kidney trouble from which the weakened body could not recover and he passed peacefully away last evening.

William Douglas Dick was born in Andover in 1883, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dick. He was educated at the public schools and Phillips Academy, from which he was graduated in 1904. When taken ill he was working in the office of the American Woolen Company in Boston, where he leaves a wide circle of friends. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge of Masons.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Alexander, a plumber, and David, who works at the Wood Mill, and one sister, Mary, a trained nurse.

Funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from his late home and will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church.

Mr. Dick was a young man of sterling character, who was loved by all who knew him. Of a quiet and retiring nature he did not enter much into the social life of the town, but his reputation of not having an enemy is one to be envied.

The sympathy of hosts of friends is given at this time to his bereaved family, and sorrow, that one of the finest young men of Andover has died, is felt by every one in town.

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## LIKE THE INFERNO.

Graphic Description of a Climb Over a Volcanic Island.

A climb over a volcanic island in Bering sea is thus described in Outing Magazine by Robert Dunn: "Chill sank away into chaos. Upright fans of tuffa, crevices like salt crusted wounds, chasms with leopards' edges—breathed all like mad. Less steam, but more crinkly and venomous gases. Parched white and red and other in their depths, they seemed almost to whistle—yet they did not whistle—a furtive, ambient, high pressure 'Zzsshoo-ooo' Was it sound? Then I would pause and catch only the horrid, overburdened silence. "The 'thing' seemed more friendly. The sulphur no longer choked. You could have passed a burning bunch of miners' matches under my nose and I would have gulped the fumes like fresh air. But the invisible venom still belched out everywhere, secret and furtive; now from jaws and gashes four feet and more across, no longer red yellow, but with fangs crusted white or brilliant green and bristling with rapier-like stalagmites. Heat tremors pulsed, as the whole were a vast roof too close under the eye of the sun. And below on the blasted acre under the beak the panting steam flashed out the supreme desolation—crumbling, clinkery and over-parched; trailed away its smear of the dull rainbow hues of sulphur from grotesque mosaics. It was a pudding of slag fresh from that great furnace of the unknown fusing point, and how alien to the cold waves and winds of the subarctic!"

**A Juvenile Wriggle.** Mother (an invalid)—Elmer, what did you do with the orange Mrs. Neighbors gave you to give to me yesterday? Small Elmer—It was too sour for you, mamma, so I put some sugar on it and ate it myself.—Chicago News.

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terstate commerce commission, granted an order requiring E. H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn to answer the questions relating to the Chicago and Alton, the Illinois Central and the Union and Southern Pacific companies put to them by the commission in February, 1907, and to which they then refused to reply. These questions relate largely to the acquisition, ownership and prices of various railroad stocks.

### Court Upholds a Lockout.

Judge Greenbaum of the New York state supreme court has decided in the case of the New York Building Trades Employers' association against the Thompson-Starrett company that the association had the right to declare a lockout of the members of certain trades unions which have failed to fulfill agreements made between the unions and the employers.

### State Commissions Legal.

The New York court of appeals by a unanimous vote has sustained the constitutionality of the former state gas commission. This decision is considered as practically affirming the validity of the public service commission law, which merged the duties of several separate commissions into two general bodies, one having jurisdiction in New York city and the other in the remainder of the state.

### Night Riders Whip a Judge.

County Judge Crumbaugh and nine tobacco buyers living at Eddyville, Ky., were taken from their homes in the early morning of Feb. 16 by 200 masked night riders, stripped, bound to hitching posts and lashed until the blood ran from their wounds. They were then untied and left to dress themselves in a blinding snowstorm. This outrage was to punish Judge Crumbaugh for a recent speech made by him in regard to the Dycusburg raid, in which he demanded an investigation.

## INDUSTRIAL

### Hudson River Tunnel Opened.

The first fully equipped train bearing passengers to pass under the Hudson river made the trip from Fourteenth street, New York city, to Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 15. The party consisted of about fifty people, mainly railroad officials, bankers and newspaper men. The trip from station to station occupied a little over five minutes, and at the conclusion of the journey President McAdoo announced that the tunnel would be opened for general traffic on Feb. 25. The cars and general equipment show a high degree of development in the way of appliances for securing comfort and safety. The rolling stock is fireproof from trucks to roof, the doors are operated by pneumatic power, and an automatic block system makes a collision or telescoping of trains almost an impossibility. Thorough ventilation is secured by an ingenious system which compels each train to act as a piston, drawing the atmosphere after it, thus keeping a constant current through the tunnel without the aid of expensive fans.

### Immigrant Outflow Continues.

The records of the transatlantic steamship lines show that for the first forty-five days of the present year the number of incoming foreigners was 22,839, while those returning for the same period reached a total of 87,443. The incoming figure is 240 per cent less than for the corresponding period in 1907, while that for the outgoing travel is 208 per cent greater.

### Gas-Electric Car Tested.

At Schenectady, N. Y., officials of the Delaware and Hudson company and the American Locomotive company have made a test of the new gas-electric car which is expected to revolutionize railroading on short lines. It combines in one the power house transmission lines, substations and all the benefits of electric traction without the costly and cumbersome features of the trolley. A powerful gas engine drives an electric generator. The current obtained in this way supplies power to the motors which drive the car. The gas engine, which consumes gasoline, runs very smoothly, and the electrical equipment assures perfect control of speed and as comfortable riding as is enjoyed in the modern interurban electric. The shape of the ends of the car is parabolic to reduce the air resistance to a minimum when traveling at high speed. The eight cylinder gas engine develops 150 horsepower and is coupled to a 120 horsepower direct current generator. The machinery worked finely on all kinds of grades, and a speed of over sixty miles an hour was made at times. The car was especially designed and constructed by the General Electric company for steam railroad work on the Delaware and Hudson lines and will be used on several of its branch roads.

### Mississippi Jetties Completed.

The new jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river, the construction of which was commenced four years ago, are now practically completed and will give the south one of the deepest harbors in the world by opening to the access of the largest steamships afloat the 100 and 200 foot depths of the lower Mississippi. They consist of two parallel walls, one about three and the other about four miles long, lying over half a mile apart and built in the shoal water at the juncture of the southwest pass with the gulf of Mexico. The swift current which they have produced, aided by dredging, has caused such a tremendous scour as to already make from fifty to eighty-five feet of water in some places where at the beginning of the work the depth was but little over a man's head. The jetties have no foundation, but rely for their stability upon their extremely broad bases, being from 100 to 150 feet wide at the bottom. They are capped by a sea wall about four feet high. It is ex-

pected, however, that the whole structure will gradually sink until this concrete wall is entirely submerged. The cost was but little short of \$3,000,000.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

### \$149,000,000 in Benefactions.

According to statistics collected by the Chicago Tribune, the sum of \$148,400,130 was given away for the good of mankind during the year 1907. Of this amount, educational institutions received \$70,915,542, religious institutions \$9,343,892, museums, art galleries and public improvements \$17,247,400 and libraries \$2,943,000. The heaviest donors were John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie in the order named, although there were more than a dozen others who gave amounts above \$1,000,000 each, and it is noted that over \$30,000,000 of the total sum was contributed by women.

### "A Crime to Expose Crime."

Such is the contention of Bernard Macfadden, editor of the Physical Culture Magazine and proprietor of various physical culture restaurants in the larger cities, in making his appeal from the recent conviction by the federal jury at Trenton, N. J., on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. The charge was based on certain chapters of a story published in Macfadden's magazine, in which sexual purity to the point of a continent life, even within marriage; abstinence from alcoholic liquors, pure food and exercise are advocated. Macfadden claims that the story was not read in its entirety by either the judge or jury and that no account was taken of the moral purpose with which the story was written, and he wants to know why the law deals with him in this case so severely and ignores entirely those thousands of newspapers which published details of the Thaw trial and others of that character. He says that if the supreme court does not reverse the decision he must appeal directly to the president for a pardon and calls upon the friends of purity and physical culture to sign his petition for a pardon.

## COMMERCIAL

### Outbid Morgan on Bonds.

The banking syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan which guaranteed the recent \$50,000,000 issue of New York city bonds, it now appears, failed to get a single bond for themselves, as the entire issue was subscribed at higher rates by Boston parties. The average price was 104.22.

### Harriman Downs Fish.

A decisive victory was won by E. H. Harriman in his long fight with Stuyvesant Fish for control of the Illinois Central railroad when Judge Ball at Chicago dissolved the injunction obtained by Fish to prevent Harriman from voting the Union Pacific and Railroad Securities company proxies.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### To Cheer Canal Diggers.

Through contract with the government, though under the immediate auspices of the Y. M. C. A., a quartet of women musicians have sailed for the isthmus of Panama, where they will give entertainments in the canal zone. They expect to be gone four weeks and to give eight concerts, two in each of four towns.

### Tornado Destroys Towns.

A tornado which swept over a portion of the state of Mississippi wrought great devastation in the towns of Mossville, Nesh and Service. At least eight deaths are reported and many serious injuries.

### Powder Mill Explodes.

The mixing house of the General Explosives company, near Dover, N. J., was blown to atoms and three employees instantly killed. Much damage was done to adjacent property, and a passenger train on the D. and W. railroad a half mile away had many windows broken, and several passengers were severely cut by the flying glass.

### Miss Shonts Now a Duchess.

Miss Theodora Shonts, the daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, now head of the New York traction system, was married to the French Duc de Chaumes at her father's New York home, Feb. 15, the ceremony being performed by Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral. The list of guests included many men prominent in business and diplomatic circles. The bride's father denied explicitly numerous statements to the effect that he had settled a large fortune upon the daughter prior to the wedding. The bride couple are to spend their honeymoon in Florida and will not go to Europe until May.

### Flood Damage \$2,500,000.

The recent heavy rains in the Ohio valley caused severe floods and heavy damage in and around Pittsburgh, the loss being estimated at \$2,500,000. Besides, much suffering ensued, and thousands of men were temporarily out of employment.

### Famous Circus Man Dead.

William Sells, once noted as the greatest bareback rider in the circus ring, died recently at his home in New York city. He began to learn circus riding when six years old and afterward became proprietor of a traveling show outfit.

## SCHOOL BOARDS' REPORT

### To the Inhabitants of Andover:

The School Board herewith submit their Financial Report, the Reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School, the Instructor of Physical Training, the Supervisor of Drawing, the Supervisor of Music, the Supervisor of Cooking and Sewing, and the School Physician. We commend to each citizen a careful consideration of each of these Reports.

### SCHOOL HOUSES

The Stowe School has been painted on the outside. In the Indian Ridge School two hard-wood floors have been laid, and the westerly room on the second floor has been enlarged. Gutters have been placed on the Bradlee School, and the Richardson School has been shingled. A new hard-wood floor has been laid in the Osgood School, iron screens have been placed on the windows of the Samuel C. Jackson School, and considerable concreting and grading have been done around the John Dove, Samuel C. Jackson and Stowe Schools. Slate blackboards have been placed in several of the school-rooms, 230 old desks have been sandpapered and varnished, and about 250 adjustable desks have been purchased and installed. If the present policy of the Board is continued, every school room in Town will soon be equipped with a complete set of adjustable desks.

### APPROACH TO THE BRADLEE SCHOOL

When the lot on which the Bradlee School stands was conveyed to the Town there was a reservation in the deed that the passage-way running westerly from Andover street should forever be kept open, and that no building should ever be erected projecting over the said passageway. By this conveyance the Town obtained title to one-half of the passageway, subject to the aforesaid restrictions, the other half being owned by Mr. John Burke. The parties who imposed the restrictions and Mr. Burke have released all their rights in the said passageway, so that the title to the entire passageway is now vested in the Town, free from all incumbrances.

### MANUAL TRAINING

At a special meeting of the Board held January 28, 1908, the following vote was passed:

**Voted:** That it is the sense of this Committee that a full course of Manual Training be installed in our school system, and that the cost of such installation and maintenance be included in the estimate for 1908.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following is a somewhat detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the School Department for the financial year ending December 31, 1907:

Schools—Appropriation,	\$31,000 00	
Tuition,	57 00	
Transferred from Books and Supplies,	73 42	\$31,130 42
	\$31,130 42	\$31,130 42
School-houses—Appropriation,	\$4600 00	
Transferred from Books and Supplies,	175 07	\$4,775 07
	\$4,775 07	\$4,775 07
Books and Supplies—Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	\$1,782 58
Sales,	31 56	
	\$2,031 56	\$1,782 58
Transferred to Schools and School-houses,		248 49
	\$2,031 56	\$2,031 07
Total receipts for the year,	\$37,688 56	
Total expenditures for the year,	37,688 07	
Unexpended balance,	49	
Relation which the total expenditures for Schools bears to the total expenditures of the town,	20 per cent	

### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Schools—		
Teachers and Supervision,	\$24691 88	
Janitors,	2283 00	
Transportation,	1484 10	
Fuel,	1950 07	
Light,	96 57	
Carriage Hire,	132 50	
Printing and Stationery,	101 60	
Miscellaneous,	388 70	
		31130 42
Schoolhouses—		
Furnace, West Centre,	64 07	
Radiators, Punchard,	175 00	
Balance, Bradlee Heating,	1212 24	
Desks and Chairs,	794 98	
Window Screens, Samuel C. Jackson,	92 56	
Shingling, Richardson,	140 00	
Slate Blackboards,	61 01	
Floors, Indian Ridge,	142 95	
Concreting,	310 35	
Enlarging room, Indian Ridge,	367 40	
Floor, Osgood,	111 90	
Gutters, Bradlee,	157 70	
Miscellaneous Repairs and Supplies,	1145 91	
		\$4775 07
Books and Supplies—		
Books,	\$624 19	
Stationery,	601 58	
Drawing Supplies,	270 39	
Kindergarten Supplies,	75 13	
Sewing and Cooking Supplies,	78 85	
Music, not including books,	30 26	
Expressage,	49 86	
Miscellaneous,	52 32	
		\$1782 58

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## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## Collector's Notice

## OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 31, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Office of the Collector in the Town House in said Andover on

Monday, February 24, A. D. 1908

at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

## Precinct One—West District

General DeGreeing Company: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover at the southwest corner of land formerly of James B. Smith; thence westerly by said road eighty-eight feet to land of the estate of the late James Smith; thence northerly by said Smith land 142 ft.; thence westerly by the same 98 1-2 ft.; thence southerly by the same 143 ft. to the road before mentioned; thence westerly by said road and crossing the Shawheen River 372 ft. to a stone wall at land formerly of the Estate of Elijah Hussey; said wall being 113 ft. westerly from the west side of the abutment of the bridge across said River; thence northerly by said Hussey land 156 ft., more or less to the thread of Hussey's Brook, as said brook now runs; being at a point where the thread of said brook passes under the westerly end of a stone bridge across said brook; thence northerly by the line of said brook as it now runs about 120 ft. to the thread of the Shawheen River; thence northerly by said River about 500 ft. to a point on the line (continued westerly to said thread) of a stone wall in the easterly side of the River at other land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.; continued thence easterly by said stone wall 126 ft. to the northerly corner thereof; thence continuing in the same direction 200 ft. to a stone bound at land formerly of James B. Smith; thence southerly by said Smith land 674 ft. to the point of beginning.

Tax 1905, \$226.80  
Tax 1906, 248.08  
Tax 1907, 240.95

## Precinct One—West District

General DeGreeing Company: One-half acre of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning at a point situated on the southerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover, distant 107 87-100 ft. from the point of intersection of the southerly side of said road and the easterly side of North Main street; thence southerly parallel with the westerly end of Store House No. 5 and distant therefrom 12 ft., 81 1-10 ft. to a stone bound; thence north and east by land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. 53 7-10 ft. to the southeast corner of Store House No. 5; thence northerly by land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. 87 95-100 ft. to a stone bound; thence northerly by land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. to the southerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover 27 1-10 ft.; thence westerly on the southerly side of said road 131 57-100 ft. to the point of beginning.

Tax 1905, \$30.80  
Tax 1906, 22.75  
Tax 1907, 22.10

The Collector at this sale will require of the purchaser an immediate deposit of such sum as he shall consider necessary to insure good faith in the payment of the purchase money.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS  
Collector of Taxes

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Hurley, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary Hurley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

You are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

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## TARPON TACTICS.

Wonderful Feats, Flights and Leaps of the Silver King.

In the big pass tarpon can best be caught from near the bottom of the channel and should be fished for with fifty feet of line and a heavy sinker. In shallow water the tarpon leaps high in air the instant he feels the hook, but in the pass he often fights for a minute or two before coming to the surface. More than once when I had come to fear that my tarpon was a shark he has suddenly shot above the surface like a bullet from a gun and in the first wild shake of his head thrown hook and bait fifty feet in the air, and one even sent a four ounce leaden sinker flying over my head from nearly twice that distance. Other tarpon when struck came straight up from the bottom, one grazing our gunwale as he rose and another leaping over the stern of the canoe. As soon as a tarpon was tired enough to let us pull the canoe beside him we removed the hook from his mouth and let him swim home to his family. It happened once that a tarpon was less tired than we had assumed. On that occasion we swam home, and he had a good man story to tell his friends.

It had been counted a poor year for tarpon, yet in fifteen consecutive days of fishing we were fast to forty-four tarpon, each of which had jumped for us from one to twelve times. This high water mark of twelve jumps was made by a tarpon which was stimulated to his later efforts by the presence of a pursuing shark, and the twelfth jump was a double number. There was commotion in the crimsoned water, new vigor at the other end of my line, and it was an hour later when I finally landed on a sand bar a shark with an aldermanic stomach. A knife drawn across this distended organ disclosed the tarpon in sections, with the hook still fast in his jaw, and enabled the camera man to photograph together the subjects he had recently photographed separately. Although the shark was only one-fifth the size of our big hammerhead, yet he made but two bites of his victim.

Our work at Boca Grande ended with the red letter day of the season of all seasons. I was fishing in the pass with fifty feet of line and the bait was directly under the canoe when a tarpon struck fiercely, quickly carried away a hundred more feet of line and then swam so swiftly toward us that I feared from the loosened line that he had escaped. Then, fifty feet from the canoe, there shot into the air a giant tarpon, measuring, as we learned afterward, an even seven feet. Up, up, up, he rose until the camera seemed to be pointed at the zenith, and before the rattled camera man could get his aim the silver king had turned gracefully in the air and was plunging downward. The captain swears that he saw, swinging clear of the water, the ribbon which marked twenty-five feet on the line as it hung plumb down from the tarpon. Once I gave my own estimate of the height of the jump to a group of friends and after a glance at their gripped expressions appealed to the one of most experience on the coast and with the tarpon. After a single moment of hesitation he remarked firmly: "We fishermen must stand together. I believe the story."—A. W. Dimock in Appleton's.

## Progress.

The martyr cannot be dishonored. Every lash inflicted is a tongue of flame, every prison a more illustrious abode. Every burned book or house enlightens the world. Every suppressed or expunged word reverberates through the earth from side to side. It is the whipper who is whipped, the tyrant who is undone.—Emerson.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

While the Board have no hesitancy in saying that they are only reflecting the best sentiment of the Town in their attempt to bring the teaching force up to the highest point of efficiency, the Town nevertheless must be aware that the continuance of this policy involves a question which the tax-payers must face, and face in that spirit which is willing to subordinate self-interest to the general welfare. In order to obtain and keep the best equipped teachers, the Board must be in a position to offer salaries commensurate in some degree at least with high ability, and if our schools are to stand for development, attainment and achievement, it easily can be seen how a lack of funds will handicap the Board in securing these highly desirable results. To safe-guard the best interests of our children there must be efficiency and permanence in our teaching force, and the Board particularly invite attention to the consideration of this matter, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated.

## OPENING OF NEW ROOM

Because several of the grades were over-crowded, the Board have fitted up a new room in the Samuel C. Jackson School, and have employed a teacher at a salary of \$500 per year. The salary of this teacher, together with the salary to be paid the Instructor in Manual Training, substantially accounts for the increase of \$1,000 over the appropriation for last year under the head of "Maintenance."

The Board have made a thorough inspection of every school building, and have estimated the cost of necessary repairs, alterations and additions to be \$5,500. As to the regular appropriations for school work, the Board recommend the following:

For schools,	\$32,000 00
For school-houses,	5,500 00
For books and supplies,	2,000 00

Respectfully submitted, for the Board,

COLVER J. STONE, Chairman.

## Ferguson's Mascot.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.

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From the first Ferguson had disliked the pug. The sight of the fat, wheezy little animal following at the heels of his pretty next door neighbor awoke in him an unreasonable desire to prod that pampered pet with his walking stick. All of which goes to show that first impressions are not to be trusted.

Ferguson's interest in the girl next door was fast approaching the critical stage. Perhaps the natural attraction which beauty holds for youth was heightened by the fact that the girl seemed unaware of his existence. Ferguson almost resented the blankness of her gaze, the indifferent tilt of her chin. He had a feeling that if she should look once she might find it worth her while to look again.

The pug took a hand in the game one delicious spring day when Ferguson, who was supposed to be studying law in his room, was in reality watching the pink of the peach blossoms against the blue of the sky and feeling in his heart a vague, exquisite response to the charm of the season.

All at once the current of his thoughts was changed by an asthmatic barking in his neighbor's back yard. A black kitten shot across the grass to the shelter of the peach tree. The pug waddled after and stood guard before, coughing violently as a result of his unusual exertions. Then Ferguson's pulses thrilled at the sound of a girlish voice raised in reproachful summons. "Punch, you wretch, come here this instant!"

The law books had no chance after that. Even the peach blossoms became only the setting of the picture. The black kitten in the branches howled agonizingly. The pretty girl below called her in dulcet tones which would



HE TOOK HER IN HIS ARMS AGAIN.

have tempted Ferguson to dare any danger. She brought out a saucer of milk, but even this lure proved unavailing. Then suddenly Ferguson started so violently that the book on his knee fell with a thud to the floor. "By Jove," exclaimed the young man, "she's going to climb the tree!"

With an instant realization that this was his opportunity, Ferguson went down the stairs in a headlong manner, which gave his landlady the impression that the house was on fire. Explanations delayed him unwarrantably, and when he burst out of the door the kitten was in Miss Morrell's arms, and Miss Morrell was in the peach tree.

Ferguson hesitated, then advanced, halting at a respectful distance. "Might I be of assistance?" he asked.

"I think you might," said the girl doubtfully. "You see, it's so much easier getting up than getting down. If only you would take the kitten, I think I could manage."

Ferguson climbed up beside her and attempted to relieve her of her charge, but the black kitten had its own opinion regarding the transfer. It struggled. It spit. It elevated the hairs along its spine. It clawed Ferguson's wrist as if it suspected him of being an emissary of the pug dog.

"Oh, dear, now she has scratched you!" exclaimed the girl. If she had been pretty before she was entrancing now, looking at him through the peach blossoms.

"I'm sure I can get down now," said the girl, and Ferguson set the kitten on the grass and politely looked in another direction. A long minute passed. Then there was a shriek, and Ferguson turned to see the lady of his dreams clutching an overhanging bough and dangling some distance above the ground.

The young man rushed to her assistance. For a heavenly instant he had her in his arms, and then he set her on her feet. Her face was as pink as the peach blossoms, and her shy eyes found difficulty in meeting his, but there was no lack of gratitude in her tone as she said, "I don't know how to thank you!"

Ferguson went home with the feeling that he was walking on air. As he passed the window he saw the pug looking out, but his expression no longer seemed sardonic, but rather benevolent.

"I owe you a silver collar for this, old boy," Ferguson thought gratefully, for Miss Morrell had given him permission to call.

It was some time before it was necessary for the pug to interfere again. Without his good offices the acquaintance progressed rapidly. Miss Morrell's callers were very likely to find a

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dark, well dressed man sitting on the hammock beside her or occupying one of the rustic chairs on the porch or smoking in the library with the air of one who feels at home. Most of them took the hint. There was one exception, however, an obtrusive young fellow, Randall by name, who continued his visits, though Ferguson did his best to make it clear that they could be quite content without him.

Unfortunately Miss Morrell did not second these efforts as she might have done. She continued to treat her persistent caller with a consideration which Ferguson thought distinctly unnecessary. When he came one night prepared to take her driving and found she had gone boating with Randall he gave a harsher name to the act. He did not sleep that night, and when he presented himself next evening he was in the worst of humors.

Had Miss Morrell been conciliatory all might have been well, but instead she wore an air of studied indifference, and when she did not resent his reproaches she laughed at him. Accordingly in fifteen minutes the interview terminated abruptly.

"In that case," said Ferguson, rising to his feet, "the best thing for me to do is to take my hat and go home."

And Miss Morrell replied, "I quite agree with you." Only one thing interfered with carrying out this programme immediately—Ferguson could not find his hat. "Good evening," said Miss Morrell in the background as if weary of waiting for him to take the initiative.

"I beg you not to imagine that I am delaying intentionally!" exclaimed Ferguson, with indignation. "But even you can see that it is impossible for me to leave the house bareheaded."

"You put your hat on the chair. I saw you," said Miss Morrell.

"I am quite aware that I put it there," returned Ferguson stiffly, "but it is easy to see that it is not there now."

For some minutes he hunted. Miss Morrell laid aside her offended dignity sufficiently to assist in the search. All at once she started nervously. "I do hope Punch didn't find it!" she exclaimed. "He's so mischievous sometimes."

But when the hat was discovered it was in Punch's society. Moreover, it had lost its resemblance to a hat. The brim was missing, and the crown was fast disappearing. Punch surveyed them over the wreck and grinned complacently.

The two young people looked at each other, and Miss Morrell's lips twitched. Ferguson thought she was on the point of laughter, and he smiled encouragingly. Then she surprised him by turning her face to the wall and bursting into tears.

"My darling girl," exclaimed Ferguson, almost beside himself. "My dearest Inn, I beg you won't give a thought to the worthless thing."

"But you were going away angry," said a stifled voice.

"Angry with you?" cried Ferguson. "Never!" He took her in his arms again as he had done under the peach tree, but he did not let her go as quickly. And that wise old pug left the ruined hat on the rug and waddled away to the window seat, as if satisfied that they were once more capable of managing their own affairs.

Punch is older now and divides his mistress's devotion with a small pink and white rival said to resemble Ferguson, but he wears a silver collar, and no one grudges him his place as an honored member of the household. Whatever Ferguson's faults, he is not ungrateful.

When "Drammers" Come Easy. At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-third" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it."—New York Tribune.

## He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?" "Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

## The Way Cicero Treated His Devoted Admirer Petrarch.

In the early autumn of 1358 Petrarch suffered an accident which may be narrated in his own words. "You shall hear," he writes to a friend, "what a trick Cicero, the man whom I have loved and worshiped from my boyhood, has just played me. I possess a huge volume of his letters, which I wrote out some time ago with my own hand because there was no original manuscript accessible to the copyists. Ill health hindered me, but my great love of Cicero and delight in the letters and eagerness to possess them prevailed against my bodily weakness and the laboriousness of the work. This is the book which you have seen leaning against the doorpost at the entry to my library. One day while going into the room thinking about something else, as I often do, I happened inadvertently to catch the book in the fringe of my gown. In its fall it struck me lightly on the left leg a little above the heel. 'What! My Cicero,' quoth I, bantering him, 'pray what are you hitting me for?' He said nothing, but next day as I came again the same way he hit me again, and again I laughed at him and set him up in his place. Why make a long story? Over and over again I went on suffering the same hurt, and, thinking he might be cross at having to stand on the ground, I put him up a shelf higher, but not till after the repeated blows on the same spot had broken the skin and a far from despicable sore had resulted. I despaired it, though, reckoning the cause of my accident of much more weight than the accident itself. At last, when the pain was too much not only for my wit, but for sleep and rest, so that to neglect the thing any longer seemed not courage, but madness, I was forced to call in the doctors, who have now for some days been fussing over this really ridiculous wound, not without great pain and some danger to the wounded limb, as they insist, though I think you know just what reliance I place on their prognostications either of good or evil. So this is how my beloved Cicero has treated me. He long ago struck my heart, and now he has struck my leg."—From H. C. Holway-Calthorpe's "Petrarch."

## TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston &amp; Northern.

## Lawrence Division—

Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.25 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

## Haverhill Division—

Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

## Haverhill Division—

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill, (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

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Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.



# NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

## NORTH ANDOVER

John Olskey, of the Pond district, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. B. Holt Farnham is ill at her home in the Farnham district.

Mrs. E. Eugene Hosmer, who has been ill for some weeks, continues to improve in health.

Miss Ruth Towne, of Lone Pine, at the Centre, has been confined to her home by illness.

Charles A. Berry, of Boston, spent Sunday with his brother, S. D. Berry, in the Farnham district.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church met in the Parish House Monday evening.

Walter Hayes and John Barker attended the meeting of the Agricultural Society at Amesbury, Friday.

Miss Susan Allbright, of Dorchester, spent Sunday at the home of William W. Phelps, Salem street.

Miss Anna G. Stone has resumed her studies at Wellesley after a few days' visit at her home on Osgood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Leland and sons, who have been passing a few days in town, returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton sailed last week for home in the Cunarder "Lusitania", after several months abroad.

The Essex County Unitarian Conference, which met at the First Church in Salem last Saturday, was well attended from town.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's church held a social at the Parish House Tuesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Charles O. Barker, the efficient rural mail carrier, is confined to his home by illness. During his sickness Substitute Carrier H. Dana Carrier is filling the position.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met Thursday afternoon. Tea was served at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Philip Yost, Mrs. Andrew Winning and Mrs. Peel.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding reception of Miss Mary Corrigan and John F. Davis of the Centre for Tuesday, March 3, from 5 o'clock until 9, at 15 Merrill street, Danvers.

County Commissioner Poor, Selectman Peter Holt and H. S. Stillings were among those present at the Lawrence Press Club banquet, Monday evening, in the Franklin House, Lawrence.

The supper of the Old North church will take place in the church vestry on next Tuesday evening. Preparations are being made for a sumptuous repast. Mrs. John H. Rea will have charge of the affair.

The annual town meeting will take place Monday in Stevens Hall beginning at 10 o'clock. There are 45 articles on the warrant which will be taken up at the postponed meeting which will be held the following Saturday.

The third institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1908 will be held today, Friday, in Grange Hall, Haverhill. In the afternoon, Dr. George M. Twitchell, superintendent of the Elmwood Stock farm, will address the company.

### Neighborhood Club Met

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## Republican Caucus

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Town Clerk—J. W. Leitch.  
Town Treasurer—George H. Perkins.

Selectmen—William Halliday, S. D. Hinxman, Peter Holt.

Street Commissioner—W. Gile.  
School Committee—Chas. A. Appleton.

Tax Collector—C. J. Mahoney.  
Assessors—Peter Holt, three years; William Halliday, two years; Edward W. Green, one year.

Auditor—A. B. Hanson.  
Overseers of the Poor—William Halliday, Peter Holt, S. D. Hinxman.

Constables—G. L. Harris, J. L. Leighton, W. J. Toohey, S. Albert Jenkins, George J. VanBuskirk.

Water Commissioner—Andrew Reeves.  
Park Commissioner—C. P. Morrill.

### Concert by Johnson High School

On Friday evening a large audience gathered in Stevens Hall to listen to the seventh annual concert by the Johnson High school chorus, glee club and orchestra, assisted by Miss Mabel Carter, soprano, of Andover.

Encores were frequent and generously responded to. Edward Butterworth directed the chorus; Mrs. Mabel Sharrock-Farr directed the orchestra; Miss Lila Johnson acted as pianist, and Miss Edith Knowles as organist.

Kenneth P. Lord, F. Taylor Weil, Orlando Abbott, Ben Perley Poor, and George Rexstrow acted as ushers.

The following program was excellently rendered:

Stars and Stripes, Orchestra Sousa  
Kipling's Recessional, Schaeffer  
Chorus

Spring Song, Miss Carter  
Our Jack, Chorus  
Bill of Fare, Zolner

Duet from "Norma", violin and clarinet  
Miss Muriel Rundlett, Donald Mason  
The Magnolia of Tennessee, Bray

Girls' Voices  
Selection from "Doris", Cellier  
Orchestra

The Forge, Watson  
Chorus—Solo; K. P. Lord  
The Pigtail, Bullard

Glee Club  
"My Heart's in the Highlands", Noyes  
Miss Carter

Cantata—The Village Blacksmith  
Chorus

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## METHUEN

### Supper Served

A most successful supper and entertainment was conducted Tuesday night at the Barker chapel under the direction of the ladies, it being the most largely attended function of the kind ever held in the chapel. Many from Lawrence and the Methuen village were in attendance, there being altogether over 200 provided for at the tables.

### Results of Caucus

Not for many moons has such a red hot caucus been held for the selection of candidates for town office, as was held last week in this town.

From the east, from the west, from the north, from the south they came, on cars, in carriages, afoot—any old way, that they might vote for their favorite official aspirants. The crowd which collected at the local town hall can be imagined. Those in fine linen, in tailor-made garments, in ordinary attire, in overalls and jumpers, all rubbed shoulders in their desire to mark a ballot in a manner most beneficial to those whose cause they espoused.

The large number of candidates was responsible for the increased interest, and the lobbying indulged in by the various seekers for favor would have done credit to the Washington satellite of a Wall street financier.

The polls were opened promptly at 2 o'clock by chairman George G. Frederick, closing at 8.45. But it was 2.30 o'clock Thursday morning before the vote was declared, when the cheer of satisfaction permeated the beings of the winners, while a spirit less joyous took possession of those who had sought but failed to attain.

Two of the present board of selectmen, Millard F. Emerson and Henry N. Hall, were re-elected, while Samuel Rushton, an enterprising young business man from the Arlington district, replaced Kirk F. Brown.

Nearly 300 people partook of the George Washington turkey dinner served in Phillips chapel, Saturday afternoon under the direction of the women of the Congregational church. Mrs. Edward A. Archibald was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Henry A. Merrill, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Ardelle Austin, Miss Hattie Stevens, and Miss Maud Fernald. The dessert committee comprised Mrs. C. H. Oliphant and Mrs. Henry Arnold and the coffee was in charge of Mrs. Clara Carleton and Miss Ardelle Crowell. Those serving at the tables were Miss Carrie J. Holden, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Mary Newsholme, Miss Edith Goldsmith, Miss Maud Irish, Miss Dorothy Binns, Miss Alma and Miss Emma Pfeiffer, Miss Florence Dodge, Miss Etta and Miss Bertha Jowett, Miss Lillian Learned and Miss Marion Dordard. The sales tables were in charge of Mrs. S. A. Dodge, Mrs. David D. Woodbury, Mrs. Robert Jamieson, Jr., Miss Alice Perkins, Mrs. Amy Greene, Mrs. F. W. Gay and Mrs. Alfred C. Gunatt.

"The Spy of Gettysburg," the Civil war play which the pupils of the Methuen High school will present at Nevins Memorial hall tonight bids fair to prove a big drawing card. The members of the cast are working diligently to perfect their several parts and everything is going along smoothly. There will be introduced solo, quartet and choir singing, which ought to be a pleasing feature. There will be about 35 persons on the stage. After the play, which will take about two hours and a half in the presentation, there will be dancing. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Methuen High School Athletic association.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by communion.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 Meeting of the Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.15 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

8.00 p. m. Annual meeting of Society.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Mrs. Annie Hart Sandidge.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

8.00 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Miss Alice Newcomb spent Wednesday with friends in Lowell.

Eldon Fleury has been spending several days with relatives in Swanton, Vt.

Frank Davis and Fred Davis of Andover are on an extended trip 'in Elwood, N. J.

Miss Genevieve Forbes of Reading was the guest Wednesday of Miss Grace Hefferan.

Miss Margaret Horan spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Dean of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. J. H. Smith.

William Clemons is spending the week with his brother Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield.

Miss May Russell of Somersworth, N. H., has been the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Elsie Teague.

R. F. D's. will hold a whist party at the home of Miss Grace Hefferan next Tuesday evening, Mar. 2.

Linwood A. Fuller and Miss Minnie Shaw of Everett were the guests Saturday of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

Miss Elsie Herriek of Somerville, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Herriek.

Mrs. Martha Shaw and Mrs. Eldon Fleury have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

Miguel Sereque, G. C. T., of Boston, Mrs. Bessie Sanderson, G. V. T., of Lowell paid official visits to Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105 last Monday evening.

Six of the local Good Templars attended the session of Merrimack Valley District held in Haverhill, Saturday, Feb. 22. It was a session of exceptional interest.

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mrs. Annie Hart Sandidge, Deaconess Sect. of the new hospital, Boston, will deliver an address. Everybody is welcome.

The annual business meeting of the Union Congregational church will be held in the church vestry at eight o'clock for the election of officers and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

About one o'clock Wednesday afternoon an alarm of fire summoned the local Hose Company to the house of Patrick Donovan, Andover street, where the chimney was found to be on fire. It was quickly extinguished with very little loss.

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